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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT THE HAGUE 1382 ACTION SECSTATE 18 MARCH.

QUOTE

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 1382

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, NL

SUBJECT: REPORTED COMMENT BY PRONK ON RETURN FROM US

REF: STATE 055322

1. ONLY REPORTED COMMENT BY DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER PRONK ON RETURN FROM HIS VISIT TO US WAS THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED ABOUT HIS TALKS. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER HE MEANT TO REFER TO ENTIRE SCOPE OF HIS TALKS OR JUST TO AID TO MSA'S, SINCE COMMENT, WHICH APPEARED IN DAILY NEWSPAPER TROUW, WENT ON TO TAKE NOTE THAT "USG IS PREPARED TO INCREASE AID TO (MSA'S) BUT CONGRESS TAKES AN EXTREMELY NEGATIVE ATTITUDE". PRONK ALSO SAID, THAT US DOES SHOW SOME WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE WISH OF POOR COUNTRIES TO STUDY PRICES OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS DURING UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS ON PRICES OF OIL.

2. COMMENT: SPARSE REFERENCE TO PRONK'S US VISIT MAY BE  
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EXPLAINED BY HEAVY REPORTAGE ON HIS DRUNKEN DRIVING (HAGUE 1353).

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